



Skerries Parish Bulletin

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20th-27th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The readings this weekend give us an insight into what kind of king Jesus would be. In the first reading [2 Samuel 5:1-3] we hear King David declared as a shepherd and leader of his people. St. Paul [Colossians 1:12-20] tells us that Christ's kingdom goes beyond time and space and that he would give himself up to death for us and for the world. The gospel [Luke 23:35-43] brings us to the scene of the crucifixion and death of Jesus and reminds us of the appeal of the criminal beside him to 'remember me when you come into your kingdom'. Jesus promises him he will.

Jesus is a shepherd king guiding and caring for us at all times especially when we are 'lost.' We can become or get lost or distanced from God, our neighbour, our friends. It can be difficult to remember it's not always about ourselves but others and our world. More than ever with resources diminishing, it's a challenge. Jesus always looked to bring value and justice to all people – every individual. We are, each one of us precious to God and invited by God to live life in its fullness. Jesus came to free us from all that prevents us from doing this. Imitating him, we can proclaim his kingdom daily where we find ourselves and with the hope of sharing in time the fullness of the kingdom in heaven.

Fr. Melvyn

MASS INTENTIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sat 19th: 10am: Paul Martin,
Special Intention.

6pm: Maureen Delaney, Connor
O'Connell, John & Bridget Kelly, Iny
McNally

Sun. 20th: 9.30am Sadie Garrett (1st A),
Tommy McArdle (MM), Deceased members
of the Dunne & O'Neill families, Rita Clinton
11am: Noelle & Anne Lacey, Joe & Collette
May, Dr John Keane & Mary B. Keane,
Kitty Quinn

Mon. 21st: 10am: Mass Card Intentions

Tues. 22nd: 10am: Donal O'Donoghue,
Sinead & Richard Ruigrok

Weds. 23rd: 10am: Fanning Family (Rem),
George Pratt, Jim & Fran McDonagh,
John Grimes (BR)

Fri. 25th: 10am: Derek McGonagle ,
Sr Patricia (Patsy) Corcoran (RD),
Richard Harrison

Sat. 26th: 6pm: Seamus Sweetman (BR),
David McIlwaine

Sun. 27th: 9.30am: Sean, Sarah, Mary &
Leo Cody

11am: Mary Woodcock (1st A), Marie
Geough (1st A), Michael Reburn (1st A),
Chrissie McGealy, Karen Hodson



We Welcome Robyn Rey
Campbell, Robin Maria O'Brien and
Naoise Michael Attenborough Weldon,
recently baptised into our Parish family.

Feastdays

21st: PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY

22nd: St Cecilia,

23rd: St Columban,

25th: St Colman,

27th: First Sunday of Advent

OUR SYMPATHY

Is extended to the family and friends of
Catherine Sorg, Mourne View, Skerries,
who died recently. May she Rest in Peace.

Welcome Back!

Great to see and hear the children's choir in
full voice at 11 a.m. Mass last Sunday.
Their contribution has been sorely missed
over the past few years. Well done to all
the singers, instrumentalists and of course
their faithful leaders.

Congratulations

to all the boys and girls from local schools who took their first steps towards first Penance and Holy Communion last weekend at the Masses. Fr. Melvyn asked all parishioners to pray for, and support, all these young people who were setting out on an important journey in their Christian lives.

St Vincent De Paul Skerries

We wish to advise that there will be no Monthly Church Collection for the St Vincent de Paul in November. This decision was taken due to the fact that our Annual Christmas Appeal takes place on the weekend of December 10th and 11th.

REMEMBERING

Sr. Patricia Corcoran (Patsy to most) of The Notre Dame Sisters, and formerly of Skerries, who died recently in England. Sr Patricia will be remembered in the Mass intentions at the 10am Mass on Friday 25th November

Peter McVerry Trust's Christmas Carol Concert will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin on Saturday, 3rd December 2022.

After having to cancel the 2020 & 2021 event due to Covid-19, we are delighted to be back. This year's fantastic line-up features Paul Harrington, Dublin Male Voice Choir and Dublin Youth Choir.

Doors will open at 7pm on the night of the event, with performance starting at 7.30pm. For more information and tickets you can visit the webpage –

www.pmvtrust.ie/christmas-carol-concert/

Christmas Mass Cards

Are available in the Parish Office. As in previous years proceeds from the sale of the Christmas cards will go to Brother Kevin, Capuchin Day Centre, Dublin.

Skerries Harps GAA Club

Minor Camogie won Shield final v St Annes but Under 13 side lost to St Finians and Under 21 footballers lost to Ballinteer by 2 points in the semi-final.

Sat 19 Nov. Under 21 Hurling Chship v Na Fianna, home at 2. 15 pm .

Sun 13 Nov. Minor Football Chship semi-final v Ballinteer, home at 1 pm

Saturday Night Lights: Games on our main pitch, for U8-U11 boys and girls, most Saturdays, under the lights, weather and pitch availability permitting. Register from 3.30 pm. Games from 4 pm.

More details on our Facebook page.

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BIG Christmas Draw tickets on sale on website and Clubzap app and in Club Shop on Sat am and Thurs pm. €5 per ticket or 6 for €25. All prizes sourced locally. Draw on Sunday 18 December.

Juvenile Awards night on 26 November in Community Centre and the Club AGM will be held in the Clubhouse on 1st December. Members will be notified.

Zingo result for 12 Nov. 7, 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 2.

No winner. Jackpot now €2,400.

For all club news follow our Facebook page or see www.skerriesharps.ie

Acknowledgement - Pauline Roche

Maurice, Neal and families would like to express their sincere gratitude to everyone who sympathised with them on the recent death of Pauline. Thank you to Pauline's friends and neighbours who visited the house, funeral home, Mass, burial, sent Mass Cards and online condolences. We are truly grateful.

To Lannon's Funeral Directors, thank you for your help and professionalism throughout.

We would especially like to thank Fr. Melvyn for his guidance and beautiful funeral Mass, to cantor Sarah and organist Ann.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.